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APPARATUS FOR ANALYZING AMINO  
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 9, line 18, through page 10, line 1; please re-write the paragraph as  
follows:

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Figs. 5(A) and 5(B) illustrate a graph of the analysis program of Fig. 3(A) and a  
graph of the analysis program of Fig. 4(B);